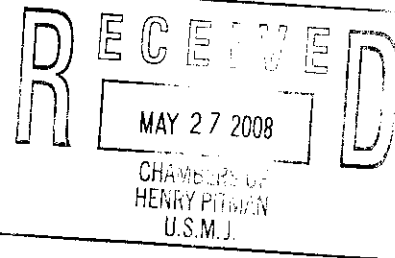


Jones, J



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GEOFFREY VARGA and WILLIAM THOMSON
MERCER CLEGHORN, solely in their capacity as
Joint Voluntary Liquidators of Bear Stearns High
Grade Structured Credit Strategies (Overseas) Ltd.
and Bear Stearns High Grade Structured Credit
Strategies Enhanced Leverage (Overseas) Ltd., and
not individually,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

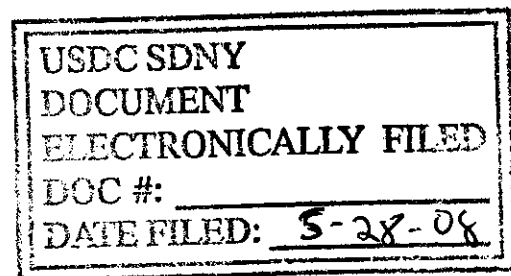
BEAR STEARNS ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.,
THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES, INC.,
BEAR, STEARNS & CO. INC., RALPH CIOFFI,
MATTHEW TANNIN, RAY MCGARRIGAL, and
DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP,

Defendants.

08-CV-3397 (BSJ)

ECF CASE

STIPULATION AND ORDER



WHEREAS Plaintiffs filed a Complaint in this action on April 4, 2008;

WHEREAS Defendant Deloitte & Touche LLP filed a motion to dismiss the Complaint on May 7, 2008;

WHEREAS Defendants Bear Stearns Asset Management Inc., the Bear Stearns Companies, Inc., and Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. (collectively, the "Bear Stearns Defendants"), and Defendants Ralph Cioffi, Matthew Tannin and Ray McGarrigal, by stipulated extension, were to respond to the Complaint on or before June 16, 2008; and


WHEREAS Plaintiffs have informed the parties that they intend to file an amended complaint on or before June 30, 2008;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and among the parties, through their counsel of record, that:

1. By June 30, 2008, Plaintiffs shall either file an amended complaint or respond to Deloitte & Touche LLP's motion to dismiss.
2. Except as provided in paragraph 1 above, all motion practice with respect to the current Complaint is hereby suspended until Plaintiffs file an amended complaint.
3. No defendant shall have any obligation to respond to the current Complaint.
4. The parties will jointly request an adjournment of the initial pre-trial conference before Magistrate Judge Henry Pitman currently scheduled to take place on June 17, 2008.
5. The parties shall make initial disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a) and conduct a conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) following the filing of Plaintiffs' amended complaint, at a time to be agreed upon by the parties or directed by the Court.
6. This stipulation may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same stipulation, and facsimile signatures shall be as binding as original signatures.

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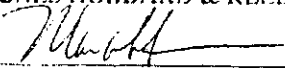
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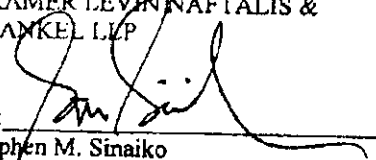
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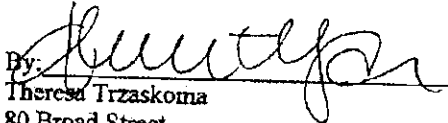
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SO ORDERED this
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United States District Judge
Hon. Barbara S. Jones

SO ORDERED


HENRY PITMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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